

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## NOTICE FOR NOMINATION FOR ELECTION

Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311, Municipal Elections, 1925.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311, will be held at Westerdale, Alberta, at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1925, for the discussion of the affairs of the District, and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors, and such nominations will be there and then received from the hour of three o'clock until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1925

J. Bolton,  
Returning Officer.

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## NOTICE FOR NOMINATION FOR ELECTION

Municipal District of Mountain View 310, Municipal Elections, 1925.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will be held at the Agricultural School, Olds, Alta. at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1925, for the discussion of the affairs of the district and nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors, and that such nominations will be there and then received from the hour of three o'clock until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925.

Hugh McLean  
Returning Officer.

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## Didsbury High School Wins Debate

The finals in the provincial High School debating contest, northern section, were reached on Friday night last and resulted in a win for the Didsbury teams by one point.

The debate was on the resolution "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Didsbury took the affirmative at Minburn and the negative at Didsbury. The Minburn team won at Didsbury by a score of 88 to 86, but the Didsbury team won at Minburn by three points, thus winning the series by one point.

The debaters from the Didsbury High school were Thelma Sexsmith, Laura Liesemer, Grace Brubaker and Orville Geiger.

## J. W. PHILLIPSON'S AUCTION SALES

Feb. 21—A. Axtell  
Feb. 24—J. C. Stagg.  
Feb. 26—A. J. Weiler  
Feb. 27—H. Erb.  
March 3—R. Oldham  
March 5—W. F. Etsell.  
March 17—Sargent

## NEW SUGAR FACTORY

It is now practically certain that the beet sugar factory proposed to be erected in Alberta by the Utah Idaho Sugar Co., will be located at Raymond, and will have a capacity of 1000 tons of beets a day.

## TRAINLOAD OF EXPORT CATTLE

A train of 35 cars of choice export cattle was billed out of the Edmonton Stock Yards recently for markets in Glasgow, Manchester and elsewhere, including a consignment of steers to Belgium. The shipment was made by the Livestock Producers Ltd.

## JONES—JONES

A very pretty wedding took place in Bloor Street Baptist church on Saturday, February 7th, at 2 p. m. when Miss Lilly Jones, of Aberdeen, Scotland, was united in marriage to Mr. Jos. A. Jones of Westward Ho, Alberta. Rev W. A. Cameron officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother Mr. H. Jones, of Newcastle, Ont., was dressed in brown silk with hat to match. Her two nieces, Miss Marjorie Jones and Miss Blanche Jones of Newcastle, Ont., attended her. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Alf. H. Jones, of Toronto. After the ceremony a reception was held at Hunt's. The happy couple left for Newcastle, Ont., on a short honeymoon, after which they will proceed to Alberta, where they will reside.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

A dance will be held in the Opera House this Saturday night. Good music and everybody welcome.

SEED WHEAT:—I have some good Ruby seed wheat, clean and 99 per cent. germination, for sale. Apply W. Rupp, Didsbury, phone R 111. 3p7

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"The cook is leaving us to get married." "Good. She'll soon know from somebody who won't be afraid to tell her how punk her cooking really is."—Christian Evangelist.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. Jack Fleury was a Saturday visitor at Calgary between trains.

Mr. Harry Bricker was a visitor at Calgary over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker spent a few days at Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adshead were visiting friends in Calgary over Sunday.

Postmaster Morgan took a flying trip to Calgary on Saturday evening returning on Sunday.

The Misses Kathleen and Edith Osmond took in the sights at Calgary last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber and Miss Reta Weber were visitors at Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Studer and Mrs. J. A. Huget visited at Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. Royds, of the firm of Royds & Kirby, butchers, was a visitor in Calgary on Sunday and Monday.

A whist drive and dance will be held by the ladies of St. Hilda's Chapter, O. E. S., in the Opera House on Friday evening March 6th. Proceeds will be used for benevolent purposes. Lunch will be served.

A whist drive, supper and dance will be held at Community Hall on Friday night. Whist at 8.30; supper at 11 o'clock. Good supper for those who do not care for oysters.

The second schedule at the curling rink is nearly completed and the beautiful trophies being played for will soon be adorning somebody's home.

News of interest to town ratepayers will be found on page 5 of this issue. The yearly financial statement for 1924 contains some interesting statistics in relation to the progress of the town in financial affairs.

The curling rink that attended the Red Deer bonspiel, composed of A. G. Studer, skip, Lee Sanderman, A. C. Fisher and G. Julien, were successful in winning third prize in the Consolation event.

Miss Edith Chambers, daughter of Mayor H. W. Chambers, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Tuesday. She was taken to the Didsbury hospital and an operation was performed upon her on Wednesday which is reported as being successful. It is to be hoped she will have a speedy recovery.

A unique method of travelling through the snow by automobile was shown on the streets of Didsbury this week. The contrivance consisted of a Ford coupe with a set of runners instead of front wheels and two sets of wheels on the rear end with traction chains around them. It seemed a very practical machine which ran over the snow in fine shape.

Manager Durrer of the skating rink arranged a broom-ball hockey game for Saturday night last to obtain funds to improve the skating rooms. Unfortunately there was a very poor attendance of spectators. Mr. Durrer has given specially good service at the rinks this year and should be better supported in his efforts to provide better facilities for the skating public. Perhaps if he tries again and lets the public know a little earlier they will turn out better.

## A Lesson in Success

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## ENJOY A WEEK OF WHOLESOME FUN at the BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL

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## Let Us Think Nationally

Can the people of Canada be taught to think nationally, and act as a national unit, instead of regarding themselves as citizens of nine separate and distinct Provinces concerned chiefly with the solution of their own problems and urging their own policies and more or less indifferent to the effect on the rest of the Dominion?

The people of Great Britain have long thought in terms of the Empire, even of the world, rather than of their own tight little isle, and in the several States of the United States, despite their insistence that State rights be respected, the people think and act as citizens of the Union rather than of the individual States. Perhaps because we are yet very young as a confederation, and also because as a people we are so few in number scattered over a narrow strip thousands of miles long across a continent, Canadians have not so generally adopted the attitude of thinking and acting nationally.

What, for example, does the average resident on these Western prairies know or care about the vital problems confronting the people of the Maritime Provinces? Would the West be willing to forego the adoption of a policy which would mean a large measure of development and prosperity for it, if at the same time it meant adversity and loss to the Maritime Provinces? And would not the manufacturers and workmen of Ontario and Quebec hail with joy the adoption of any policy which meant millions to them even though it might spell disaster for these Western Provinces?

Canadian farmers are generally supposed to favor lower Customs tariffs and to regard the policy of protection as inimicable to the best interests of the Dominion as a whole. Nevertheless, a few days ago a representative convention of Quebec farmers demanded the placing of duties on certain products in order to protect themselves regardless of the effect on the great body of Canadian consumers. At the same time they declared in favor of an export duty on pulpwood in order to force manufacture in Quebec and thus create a larger home market for themselves, and flatly rejected an appeal made to them that the adoption of such a policy would mean hardship and ruin for countless farmers in other Provinces who were dependent on the export market for their pulpwood.

In like manner the British Columbia fruit growers demand tariff protection in order to keep United States fruits out of the Prairie markets. Niagara fruit and vegetable growers take the same attitude, and seemingly do not care one jot if, as a result of benefit to themselves, all Canadian buyers of fruit and early vegetables must suffer.

And the Western wheat grower, would he modify his demand for free agricultural implements if it was proven conclusively that such a policy would mean ruin for the Canadian implement industry?

These questions are asked wholly with the object of leading Canadians to think for a moment on their own attitude to their common country. Admittedly all sections have made sacrifices in the past in order that the whole might benefit, but has it not been done almost under compulsion and most unwillingly and grudgingly, and through no really patriotic desire to advance Canada and build up and develop a really strong and great country?

Canadians of all classes and in all parts of the Dominion were willing to sacrifice for Canada in time of war. Is it not possible to so imbue our people with love for Canada that they will voluntarily display the same spirit for Canada in time of peace?

Unquestionably there is great need for unity of thought and action, national unity, in this Dominion today. Never was the need more manifest or quite so pressing, but, unfortunately, instead of the lines of cleavage and division gradually disappearing, they are becoming wider and more accentuated. At a time when the old racial and religious feelings and bitterness is being dispelled, here in Canada we seem to be replacing it with geographical and economic differences which are apt, unless quickly checked, to retard future development just as effectively as did those old and foolish quarrels.

Canada is a big country in every way. It is big in territory, big in the wealth of its natural resources, big in its possibilities, yes, big in its manhood and womanhood. But in its national conception it is small. Its people lack vision and broadmindedness in some of those things which are essential to national greatness.

Individually, the citizens of Canada should strive to cultivate the habit of thinking nationally. Once they establish that habit, constructive policies and actions on national lines will automatically and quickly follow.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR



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## Air Hero Is Given Plane

Captain Smith of World Fliers Presented With \$30,000 Machine

Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American round-the-world flight, has been given an airship to add to the various gifts and mementos he has received since he and his fellow aviators girdled the globe.

L. C. Brand, Glendale capitalist, the donor of the plane, conveyed possession to Captain Smith in a bill of sale. The plane is a three-passenger Le Pere, rebuilt by Donald Douglass, builder of the round-the-world cruisers, and is valued at \$30,000.

## Earl of Oxford and Asquith

Herbert Asquith Has Decided On His New Title

Herbert Asquith, recently raised to the peerage, has decided to assume the title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith. Letters patent under the Great Seal will be issued shortly, conferring on the Liberal leader that title, which is a compound, or dual one, not rare in nomenclature of British nobility.

The title is an entirely new one and in no way an extension of the old title, Earl of Oxford. He will use both titles in his signature.

## Neuralgia Conquered Its Pain Destroyed

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Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline. Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—35c at all dealers."

## Manitoba Government to Aid Farmers

Encouragement of co-operative marketing organizations, survey of the natural resources of the province, and scientific study of the wheat rust problem, were forecast by the Lieut.-Governor in his speech from the throne at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature recently.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Egypt is nearly twice as large as the state of Texas, but only a small part of its immense area is settled and cultivated.

## Elimination Of Rust Menace Very Important

Dr. J. H. Grisdale Places Loss Last Year At \$50,000,000

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, states that the most important work being undertaken in Canada is rust research. Last year the farmers of the west had lost \$50,000,000 from the rust menace, and he said a systematic research into the whole question was now planned with the hope of ultimately discovering a wheat immune to rust, and which at the same time contains the desired milling proportion, in addition to being able to be harvested efficiently.

Holds Europe's Smoking Record  
Switzerland holds the smoking record for Europe, according to statistics just issued, consuming 10,000 tons of tobacco annually, or five pounds per capita. France comes second with 3 pounds per capita.

## A Follower

It was remarked that he had been away. "Yes," he said, with a note of gentle resignation in his voice, "my wife took me on her honeymoon."

There may be other corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

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For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

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## Expects France To Pay

U.S. President Replies to Statement of French Ambassador

Responding to a statement by the new French ambassador to the United States, Emile Däeschner, that the "material debts" of nations as well as their debts of gratitude must be paid, President Coolidge declared that the United States already had discharged the debt of gratitude she owed France as a result of French aid in the American revolution. Referring to the United States participation in the great war, the president added that thus had the debt of gratitude been paid and "both governments should experience deep satisfaction in their solicitude that material debts shall also be discharged."

**Freedom from Asthma.** Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

A workingman's clubhouse will be built near Yokohama, with a fund of 350,000 yen contributed by citizens of the city at the time of the earthquake. The building will be "earthquake-proof."

**New Markets For B.C. Newsprint**  
Newsprint manufacturers in Vancouver have recently developed new markets in Cuba, the West Indies and South America.

## A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Little children quickly get out of sorts but by prompt treatment they can just as quickly be set right again. Most of their troubles arise in the first place from the stomach and bowels; that is why a good clearing out is the first thing the doctor prescribes. Mothers, why not let Baby's Own Tablets keep your children well. Unlike that ill-smelling, rank tasting castor oil so dreaded by most children, the Tablets are pleasant to take and their action, though thorough, is gentle and causes no discomfort to either the baby or the growing child. Baby's Own Tablets are a never failing remedy for relieving constipation and indigestion; thus they break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and make the teething period painless. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

People waste a lot of time trying to obtain things they have no earthly use for.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Too many people expect the bread they cast upon the waters to come back as sandwiches.

A man isn't really old unless he isn't going anywhere after supper.

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## FORKE WANTS A NATIONAL POLICY FOR ALL CANADA

Ottawa.—In his speech in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, said he was of the opinion that through the development of private enterprises and public utilities rather than through the passage of legislation which met the mood of the moment and too often was forgotten as soon as it was on the statute books, would bring Canada out "of the land of bondage into the land of progress." It was not possible to leave the national problems entirely to the government to solve. It was a task for all Canadians to face and help overcome.

Referring to the speech of the premier and the leader of the opposition, Mr. Forke said they furnished an interesting study in extremes of mood. Both attitudes were unsound. He referred to the manifesto issued by Mr. Meighen as a most happy document, and described "his solution as something like a Christmas tree—something on it for everyone." No amount of reasoning or argument could convince the people living on the prairies that protection would prove of any use to them. The much talked of home market would not solve the problem for the western wheat producer. "We want a national policy for all the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

### Disagree On One Point

France Not Ready to Consider Debts and Reparations Separately

Paris.—The official impression of note on the inter-allied debt question from Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, is more favorable than the opinion of the document expressed by the French newspapers, editorially, it was said in circles near Premier Herriot. The British suggestions are regarded as very generous and as presenting only one important difficulty, that involved in the separation of debts from reparations, it was declared.

The country, in the opinion of official circles, is not yet ready for consideration of these two questions, separately. This, it was intimated, is the only point that prevents immediate acceptance of Mr. Churchill's note as the basis for a settlement of France's debts to Great Britain.

### Rate Discrimination

Higher Westward Freight Rate Not Justified Says D'Arcy Scott

Vancouver, B.C.—There was no justification for a higher freight rate westward than eastward, even on products intended for export, D'Arcy Scott, K.C., former assistant chief commissioner of the board of railway commissioners, told the members of the board of trade here.

Cost of operation on the lines westward from the prairie provinces was not any higher than on the eastward lines and grades were lower, Mr. Scott declared.

Turkish Deputy Shot in Assembly  
Constantinople.—During an argument in the Turkish National Assembly, Halid Pasha, deputy for Aardahan, drew a revolver and fired several times at Deputy Ali of Adum Kara, who was slightly wounded. Immediately afterward, Deputy Halid was himself seriously wounded by a shot fired by an unidentified person.

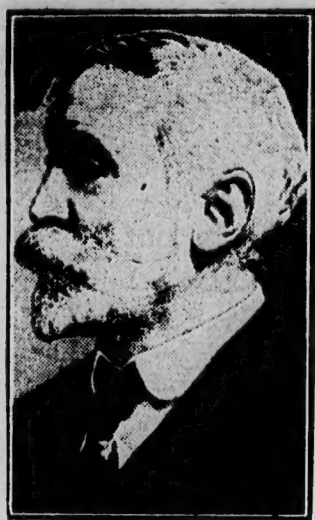
## Wretchedness OF Constipation

Can Be Quickly Overcome by

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Purely vegetable—act sure and gently on the liver. Relieve biliousness, headache, indigestion. They do their duty.  
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

W. N. U. 1544

### Negotiate Security Pact



LORD D'ABERNON

British Ambassador to Germany, whose visit to Chancellor Luther is understood to have been in connection with the negotiation of a security pact.

### Progressive Member Would Put Ban On Horse Racing

Ottawa.—Horse racing will be brought up in the House of Commons again this session by W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, who has given notice of a resolution which reads: "That the special privilege now given to racing associations, under the Criminal Code, of carrying on public gambling operations in connection with their race meetings, is detrimental to the best interests of Canada, and should be abolished."

### Protest From British Farmers

Claim U.S. Bacon Floods Market As "Best Quality" Canadian

London.—On the contention that they are being "hoodwinked" to the tune of 25,000,000 pounds of bacon a year—bacon which is cured in the United States and sent to Canada and then re-exported to England as "best quality Canadian"—the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain has started a movement here to put an end to the practice.

It is understood here that the Canadian Government has been requested by various organizations to create a distinctive brand which is to be placed on all exportable bacon from Canada in the future.

The Farmers' Union also took a leading hand in bringing about the embargo on American potatoes which became effective some time ago, this action having been taken, it has been explained, to prevent an influx of the Colorado beetle, better known over here as the American potato bug.

### Liquor Freight Rates Remain

Ottawa.—In dismissing the complaint of the Manitoba Government control commission against carload commodity rates on liquors, wines and spirits, the board of railway commissioners states, in a judgment made public here, that no good reason has been established in evidence as to why liquors should be given a different treatment as to rate basis from other commodities.

### Building Decreased Last Year

Ottawa.—According to revised statistics of building permits, furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 60 cities, construction work was slightly less active in 1924 than in 1923, or 1922. The building in these cities during 1924 was valued at \$123,731,196, in 1923 at \$133,201,347, and 1922 at \$147,982,173.

### Debaters Travel in Steerage

Honolulu.—The Oxford University debaters, headed by Malcolm MacDonald, son of the former British premier, arrived here in steerage, because there were no other accommodations available when the vessel left San Francisco, and they did not wish to postpone their departure.

### Would Deport Criminals

Washington.—Deportation of all aliens convicted of violating the national prohibition, narcotic or white slave laws is provided in a bill passed by the house. The vote was 213 to 39. Measure was framed by Rep. Holaday, of Illinois, Republican. It now goes to the senate.

### Allocate Proceeds of Fine Imposed On Egypt

London.—The House of Commons has accorded the government formal sanction for the disposition of the £500,000 fine imposed on Egypt for the murder of the Sirdar, Major-General Sir Lee Stack. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, announced that £40,000 had been paid to the Sirdar's widow as compensation; £3,000 to the Sirdar's aide de camp, Major P. K. Campbell; £3,000 to the Sirdar's chauffeur, also wounded. The remainder is in the hands of the government, to be applied to benevolent objects in the Sudan.

### Armenian Charged With Fraud and Conspiracy

Mounted Police Have Uncovered Plot to Smuggle Undesirables

Ottawa.—A conspiracy involving fraud and impersonation against the departments of the secretary of state, immigration and colonization and external affairs, in illegally obtaining certificates of naturalization, passports and immigration permits for the entry of relatives or friends of foreigners from Armenia and other countries, has just been unearthed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

As a result of investigation by the police, G. H. Alexander, an Armenian, was arrested at Galt, Ont., and appeared in the Ottawa police court on a charge of conspiracy. He pleaded not guilty, elected to be tried by a jury and will come up again for preliminary hearing.

### Officer Is Promoted

Supt. Knight of R.C.M.P. Obtains Rank of Assistant Commissioner

Ottawa.—Announcement is made of the promotion of Superintendent R. S. Knight, Canadian Mounted Police officer commanding in British Columbia, to the rank of assistant commissioner. The promotion dates from January 1, 1925.

Assistant Commissioner Knight joined the force in May, 1890, and during his career has served at Regina, in the Yukon, at Winnipeg, and with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police squadron in Siberia.

### Australia Not Helping Aliens

Premier Bruce States Government Offers Them No Encouragement

Melbourne.—Replying to the Victorian Government's protest against the unrestricted immigration of Southern Europeans, Federal Prime Minister Bruce laid stress on the fact that no encouragement or assistance had been offered to aliens.

The Federal Government, he added, had announced recently that it desired to limit the issue of passport visas to Greeks and Jugo-Slavs to 100 a month for each nationality.

### Shoulder Blade Of Mammoth

London.—While digging next to the Belgrave Hospital for Children in Clapham Road, workmen found a large fan-shaped bone six feet below the surface. An expert from the National History Museum pronounced the bone the shoulder blade of a mammoth belonging to the pleistocene period of approximately 10,000 years ago.

### Lunched With His Majesty

London.—Frank B. Kellogg, has presented his letter of recall from the post of American ambassador to King George. The King and the ambassador exchanged farewells and then sat down to luncheon in Buckingham Palace.

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FOR THE  
**KIDNEYS**  
Kidney disease is dangerous unless checked. Gin Pills will remedy all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day before it is too late.

### Withdraws From Opium Conference



STEPHEN G. PORTER

who has withdrawn, together with other members of the American delegation, from the international opium conference.

### League May Meet In Canada

Suggestion Made to Hold Session of League of Nations at Ottawa

Geneva.—The idea of holding some future assembly of the League of Nations in Canada, presumably Ottawa, is being quietly broached at Geneva. The suggestion originated with Sir Herbert Ames, Canadian director of the league's finances, and it is said if it is adopted it would have the hearty support of the Canadian Government and the British dominions.

So far, the project has merely reached the unofficial stage of suggestion, but it is understood the delegates of many countries have privately approved the plan. One thought expressed is that the convocation of the assembly in Canada would bring the workings of the league home to the people of the United States, as well as the Canadian people.

### China Withdraws From Opium Conference

Failure of Attempt to Suppress Opium Smoking Is Reason Given

Geneva.—The Chinese delegation withdrew from the first or far eastern opium conference when that body was brought together again to reconsider its findings.

In his letter to the conference, the chief Chinese delegate, S. Alfred Sze, said the withdrawal was due to the conference's failure to adopt a system for the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East.

The Chinese have now withdrawn from both the bodies which were convened in Geneva to deal with the opium and narcotic drug evil. Mr. Sze left the international opium conference, February 7.

### Latvia Passes Liquor Law

Riga, Latvia.—The anti-alcohol wave is sweeping over Latvia. A law has been passed which is tantamount to prohibition, and it has been seized upon by the city authorities of Riga to descend upon some 50 hotels and restaurants on the grounds that they were selling liquor. The city fathers are now considering whether these places should not be made to close down for good.

### Asquith's Title Officially Announced

London.—The official gazette announced the issuance of letters patent, dated February 9, conferring the dignities of a viscount and earl of the United Kingdom upon Herbert Asquith, and his lawful heirs, by the titles of Viscount Asquith of Morley, in the west riding of Yorkshire, and the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

### Greece Appeals to League

Geneva.—Greece has appealed to the League of Nations against the action of Turkey in expelling the Most Rev. Constantinos, patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church, from Constantinople, claiming that this action endangers the friendly relations between the two countries.

### Cable Connection With Italy

Rome.—The completion of the cable between Italy and America was announced in the senate by Minister of Communications Ciano. The announcement was greeted with loud applause by the whole senate, which rose to its feet cheering.

## C.N.R. TO SPEND EIGHT MILLIONS ON BRANCH LINES

Ottawa.—The Canadian National Railways expended \$1,850,751 on branch lines construction work in the calendar year of 1924. The estimated expenditure on branch lines in 1925 is \$8,766,585. The whole programme of the Canadian National Railways involves the construction of 548 miles at an authorized expenditure of \$15,168,000.

The report of the department of railways tabled in the House of Commons gives full details of all work done on all branch lines.

A total of 91.5 miles of track were laid; 38.5 miles were ballasted; a proportionate amount of grading work was carried out, and 72.6 miles of telegraph lines were added to the system. The greatest progress was made on the Peabees, Sask., Prince Albert northeast, Sask., Gravelbourg, Sask., St. Rose Du Lac, Manitoba, and Grande, Quebec, branches. Some further work, which will practically complete these branches is provided for in 1925.

### Russia Needs Flour

Failure of Crop Giving Soviet Government Grave Concern

Moscow.—With the failure of this year's crops the question of providing flour for Russia's millions of population is giving the Soviet Government increasing concern. Renewed orders are being placed abroad to meet the acute shortage of grain at home. With the exception of the Caucasus area, Russia had an unusually mild and irregular winter this year, affecting crops adversely. The absence of snow and moisture has caused large sown areas to perish.

It was announced at a meeting of the government's central executive committee that Russia had spent 70,000,000 gold roubles in providing the population with sowing material for the next harvest.

### Characterized As Political Sop

Ontario Beer Proposal Criticized By Toronto Globe

Toronto.—Commenting on the stronger beer proposal introduced in the legislature, the Toronto Globe says:

"The announcement is easily the most sensational that has come from Queen's Park in many a long day. The whole question of prohibition and perhaps more important, the matter of a premier's pledged word, are thrown into the political cauldron."

The Globe contends that the proposed legislation violates the basic principle of the temperance law and characterizes it as "a political sop" thrown to the "wets" in the Conservative party.

### Silver Coins For Russia

Moscow.—Ten million dollars' worth of silver coins made in Great Britain for the Soviet Government, have been placed in circulation. Orders were given at the same time to the state mint at Leningrad for a supply of gold chervonets, which heretofore have been issued only in paper.

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## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from A. J. Weller I will sell by public auction on Sec 22, 2 1/2 miles south of Bergen Post Office, or 1 mile west and 2 1/2 miles north of Fallen Timber Crossing, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th  
The following:

## HORSES

Team geldings, chestnut, rising 6 years, wgt. 2800; Bay mare 10 years, wgt. 1400; Bay yearling colt; Bay pony; Brown pony.

## CATTLE

One red cow 4 years, fresh; Pure-bred Ayrshire heifer, freshening Apr. 1st; Well bred bull, 2 years; Black heifer 1 year; Shorthorn heifer rising 1 year; 5 Calves; 4 Heifers; One Steer.

## HOGS AND POULTRY

Hog 8 months; About 26 hens and 2 coosters, mostly Rhode Island Red.

## FEED AND LUMBER

About 40 ton greenfeed; 5 Tons Timothy hay; About 2000 ft. rough lumber, roof boards and edging strips.

## MACHINERY

Imperial wagon, new; Two wagon boxes; Bob sleigh with hay rack; New bob sleigh; Buggy; Cutter sleigh; Buggy box and seat.

## TOOLS

Timothy hay fork; 2 Scoop shovels; Small shovel; Potatoe digger, hoe and rake; 2 Cant-hooks; 2 Log chains; 2 Axes; 9 in. Steel pulley, shaft and bearings; 4 Horse iron eveners; Man crosscut saw; Buck saw; 8 Rods chicken wire; Roll building paper and some wall paper; Traps; Brace and bits; King bolts and other things.

## HARNESS

Set of heavy breeching harness in

good shape, with iron hames and collars, set of breeching harness with iron hames; Halter and riding bridles; 3 Saddles; Extra lines, etc.

## FURNITURE

About 40 bus. potatoes; Blue Bell separator in A 1 shape; Range cook stove; Large air tight heater; 10 Gallon crock; Wash boiler and tub; Wash board; Ice cream freezer Fruit jars and some fruit; Dishes; Cooking utensils; Pails; Cream can; 3 5 lb. bird cans; 50 Gal. barrel and 2 butter churns; 22 Savage repeater rifle; Some groceries and flour; Singer Sewing machine; Dining room table; Beds and springs; One large buffet, glass back; Glass door, new, and a quantity of new windows; Lamps, lanterns and other articles; 3 by 9 Linoleum rug; 9 by 10 Carpet rug; 6 New window blinds; Some small rugs; New mattress.

1928 Overland 5 passenger touring car in good running order.

Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon.

TERMS.—All sums at and under \$40 cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash on all amounts over \$40.

A. J. Weller, Owner,  
W. G. Liesemer, Clerk,  
J. W. Phillipson, Auctioneer.

Dealer (bargaining for a cow)—How much milk does she give?

Farmer (warily)—I don't rightly know, sir. But she's a darned good-natured cow, and she'll give all she can.

It is only through labor and powerful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Frank C. Vanderlip

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## NEW BOOK MAKES ROMANCE OF HISTORY

Tells Story of Canadian Pacific Railway and Building of Dominion



A facetious American once referred to the Canadian Pacific Railway as "Canada on Wheels." Great as it is, the Canadian Pacific would be the last to appropriate such an appellation. It can be truthfully said, however, that to understand the recent history of the Dominion one must know that of the Canadian Pacific. Now at last comes a volume, well illustrated with photographs, which presents that history in its most palatable form—that is, in a form emphasizing the human factor.—"The Romance of the Canadian Pacific Railway," by R. G. MacBeth (the Ryerson Press, Toronto, \$2.50).

The author, who has a number of historical works to his credit, is singularly well equipped. Apart from his literary skill, he has the advantage of having lived in the Canadian West all his life. He has always been in close touch with the Canadian Pacific, though he is careful to point out that he has never been connected with it and has written and published his book independently.

Mr. MacBeth here traces the amazing story of the company's development into the world's greatest transportation system; of the steamships, of the telegraph and express, colonization; irrigation; hotels and bungalow camps; of its war service and of all its activities, with a wealth of interesting detail which illustrates the brilliant administrative and organizing ability of its executive.

Canadians should be proud, as Mr. MacBeth reminds them, that their country approved the construction of this pioneer transcontinental when the population was only 4,000,000, though the United States had not dared to undertake a similar road till she had ten times that number. The frightful difficulties, political, technical and financial, through which the company's sponsors and founders fought their way to victory are well summarized. For instance, it is recalled that sections of the line north of Lake Superior cost \$500,000 a mile to build, and a muskeg east of Winnipeg swallowed seven tracks before it was conquered. The author shows that the triumphant accomplishment of the work was especially creditable because it took place in a period of immense depression.

Sir William Van Horne, general manager and later president, that man of tireless energy, vision and determination, is the central figure in the volume and there are many anecdotes illustrating his versatile character. But all the other great men of the company—Mount Stephen, Shaughnessy, Beatty, Angus and a host of others—receive their due. Lord Shaughnessy's fine words: "The shareholders and directors of the company have always been impressed with the idea that the interests of the company are intimately connected with those of the Dominion and no effort or expense has been spared to help in promoting the development of the whole country" are amply backed by the company's deeds. And the author makes a statement which is very a propos when he says: "The country and the railway, in such a case as this, must stand or fall together. Each is necessary to the prosperity of the other. Hence for one to attempt the destruction of the other is practically a roundabout but effective way for that one to commit suicide."

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## Announcement of H. Erb's Auction Sale of Purebred Holsteins and General Farm Equipment.

This is an outstanding herd of large, well developed, high producing individuals of exceptionally good type and conformation, representing the very best blood lines and breeding. They have won good prizes in keen competition in the show ring, and are making exceptionally good records in record of performance tests: they have high commendations from the R.O.P. inspectors and are hard to beat as foundation stock at any price. This sale offers to the dairymen of this district one of the surest and best investments obtainable, paying big and sure returns on the investment made. As such herds are very rare it will be wise spending to take advantage of this opportunity to secure some of this stock for foundation stock. The furniture and machinery is nearly all new.

## Wanted, For Sale Ads.

FARM FOR RENT—Sec. 18, Tp 31, Rg. 27, W4; 250 acres under cultivation, fenced. Apply D. P. Hays, phone 16, Carstairs, or P. E. Liesemer, phone 509, Didsbury.

STRAYED:—A 2 year old mare, iron grey, star in face. Finder please return to H. Siebel and receive reward. 3c3

WANTED:—1000 Bottles, quart size, nothing smaller, must be clean. W. G. Liesemer. c6

FOUND:—Silk scarf in east Didsbury. Owner can have same by applying at Pioneer Office and paying for this ad. c6

FOR SALE:—4 Purebred Yorkshire sows with papers, about five months old, \$15 each. 1 Yorkshire boar 3 years old \$25. Apply B. Splier, Didsbury. 2p6

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from A. W. AXTELL, I will sell by public auction at his home, 1-4 mile West of Didsbury Power Plant on Carstairs Trail, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 21st,

the following:

## CATTLE

2 milk cows to freshen in April; Milk cow to freshen in June or July; Heifer to freshen in August; 4 fresh cows; 3 yearlings; 8 cows; to freshen in March; steer; 2 2-yr. heifers; yearling heifer; brood sow; yearling purebred Holstein bull.

## HORSES

Team bay mares, about 3000; team bay geldings, drivers.

## MACHINERY

McCormick binder, good condition; wagon truck, wood wheels, good as new; brush cutter; I. H. C. disc harrow with truck, 16x16, nearly new; 4h., 3h. and 2 horse double-traces; 4 8-gal. cream cans; 4 6-gal. cream cans.

Calf and cow steel stanchions; 2 sets harness and collars; Mellotte cream separator, good as new; 1 1-2 horse gas. engine; pump jack; 10 bbl. water tank and tank heater; 2 or 3 barrels; spades, forks, wrenches, clevis, tools and other articles too numerous to mention; quantity of greenfeed.

Mr. Axtell has sold his land and is giving up farming.

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

TERMS.—all sums at and under \$40 cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 4 per cent off for cash on all amounts over \$40

A. W. Axtell, owner  
W. G. Liesemer, clerk  
J. W. Phillipson, Auctioneer

## LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week.—THE EDITORS.

## GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1 ..... \$ 1.70  
Wheat, No. 2 ..... 1.65  
Wheat, No. 3 ..... 1.60  
Wheat, No. 4 ..... 1.46  
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed ..... 47  
Barley, No. 3 ..... 75  
Rye ..... 1.33  
Hay, upland, ton ..... 11.00

## LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb. .... 3 1-4 to 4c  
Fat cows ..... 2 1-2 to 3c  
Fat steers ..... 4 1-2c to 5 1-2c  
Heifers ..... 3 to 4  
Hogs ..... 9 1-4c  
Fat ewes ..... 6c  
Lambs ..... 12c

## DRESSED MEATS

Beef ..... 6c to 9c  
Veal ..... 7 to 10c  
Pork ..... 10c to 14c  
Mutton ..... 18c  
Chickens, live ..... 8c to 10c  
Fat fowl ..... 8c to 9c  
Old hens ..... 6c to 9c  
Old roosters ..... 2c  
Dressed turkeys ..... 12c  
Turkeys, live ..... 12c  
Hides ..... 4c

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat ..... 36c  
Special churning ..... 30c  
No. 1 ..... 28c  
No. 2 ..... 25c  
Butter, choice dairy ..... 25c  
Potatoes, per bus. .... 1.00

## EGGS (Calgary prices)

Extras ..... 40c  
Firsts ..... 35c  
Seconds ..... 30c  
Crax ..... 20c

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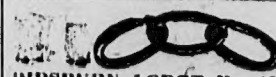
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## BURNSIDE

Messrs. Lloyd and Robert Munson are holidaying at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reek spent Sunday at Mr. Ahlgrims.

Surprise parties are the order of day in these parts, one being held at the home of John Topley on Friday and another at Joe Munson's on Tuesday evening. Both were high successes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reek are preparing to move to town, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dyck are moving on to their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eckel spent Sunday with Mr. John Green.

Friday was observed as St. Valentine's Day at the school and judging by the lovely valentines seen in the homes, the children under Miss McElman's care are becoming quite artistic.

A Virginia gentleman of color tells us that he doesn't hit his wife any more since he got fined in police court.

"No sah, from now on when dat wife zassperates me, I'se gwine kick her good—den she can't show it to de judge."

Bill says—"No matter how big your head may be swelled, it isn't safe to blow your knows."

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from J. C. STAGG, I will sell by public auction on N.E. 1/4 Sec. 22-30-2, W 5, 2 miles west and 4 miles south of Didsbury, 4 miles west and 1 north of Carstairs, at the Waterloo school, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 24th, the following:

## HORSES

Brown gelding 11 yrs., wgt. 1650; Bay gelding 8 yrs., wgt. 1800; team pure blacks, 7 and 8 yrs., wgt. 1300; Grey team, wgt. 2500.

## CATTLE

12 milk cows, government tested, consisting of Registered Holstein cow, Starlight Canary No. 52900; 11 cows, mostly Holsteins, some fresh and others fresh by time of sale; Bunch of yearling heifers and steers: Grade Holstein bull, 2 yrs., Hay's stock; Black and white calves.

## PIGS &amp; POULTRY

3 brood sows to farrow, 24 pigs 4 months old, 75 hens, 2 turkeys

## FEED

175 bush. barley, 450 bush. oats

## MACHINERY

Fairbanks Morse gas engine; 8ft. Deering binder; Frost & Wood mower; Horse rake and harrow cart combined; disk harrow, democrat, bobsleigh, hay rack, Mandt wagon with triple box, waggon box, 38ft. tower windmill, sawing machine blade, pulley jack for ear connection 8in. grinder, Great West gang plow, walking plow, hog pen 8x6x12, frame hen house 10x18 portable, frame hen house 8x10 portable, 2 pair snowshoes, International all-steel hitch 5, 6, and 7-horse, windmill 30ft tower, almost new; 2 hen houses, V shaped hog house, milk cooling tank, pig troughs, wire stretcher, post hole digger, crowbars, log chains, 2 sets double breeching harness, plough harness, horse blankets, wheelbarrow, 16ft. workbench, carpenter's tools, large wrenches, roll of wire.

## FURNITURE

Walnut fall leaf table, kitchen table, 2 kitchen chairs, enamel sink, lamps, washstand, toilet set, writing desk, 2 corner walnut brackets, 3 small tables, 2 deer heads, cream separator, butter bowl, milk pails, cream cans, churn, creamers, kitchen cabinet, 6in. roll top and side, white enamel.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon

Terms cash at sale.

J. C. Stagg, Owner.

W. G. Liesemer, Clerk,

J. W. Phillipson, Auctioneer

AUDITOR'S  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
AND RETURNS

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY

For the Year ending December 31st, 1924.

(Required under Section 53 of the Town Act.)

## Revenue Account as at December 31st, 1924

To Debenture Redemption	\$ 2,892.83	By Tax Levy 1924 (for Municipal Purposes only)	\$13,991.36
Grants and Donations	225.00	Tax Penalties Added to Arrears of Taxes and Costs	599.87
Salaries	1,538.75	Dog Taxes	59.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	217.45	Fines and Costs	4.00
Legal Expenses	234.50	Loans	380.35
Interest and Exchange	120.89	Town Property Rented and Sold	129.00
Public Works	1,114.46	Sundry	293.71
Health and Relief	3,958.80	Balance—Deficit	314.25
Police Department	537.45		
Fire Department	145.85		
Street Lighting	1,800.00		
Park Improvement and Maintenance	34.60		
Tax Discounts (on municipal taxes only)	462.27		
Hospital	1,001.52		
Electric Light Dept.	3,002.15		
Sundry	265.22		
Supplementary Revenue	420.00		
Total	\$16,771.54	Total	\$16,771.54

## Statement of Municipal Taxes.

40 per cent. of Land Assessment of \$161,364.00 and Buildings and Improvements Assessments of \$146,351.50, at 35 Mills	\$11,096.86	10 per cent. of Business Assessment of \$28,945.00 at 35 Mills	\$2,894.50
Hospital Accounts	649.60	Total Current Levy	2,894.50
Total Current Levy	11,746.46	Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1923	788.41
Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1923	5,907.29	Penalties and Costs Added in 1924	64.24
Penalties and Costs Added in 1924	535.63	Total Due	3,747.22
Total Due	18,189.38	Payments—	
Payments—		Current	2,420.77
Current	7,518.49	Discount	113.77
Discount	348.50	Arrears	142.51
Arrears	3,086.40	Exemptions and Cancellations	216.67
Exemptions and cancellations	531.11	Amount Cancelled on Forfeiture of Claims	102.77
Amount Cancelled on Forfeiture claims	60.79	Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1924	750.75
Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1924	6,644.09		

## Statement of School Taxes.

Assessed Value \$307,715.50	Payments—		
at 40 Mills	\$12,318.22	Current	10,875.54
Total Current Levy	12,318.22	Discount	492.11
Arrears—		Arrears	4,098.81
Amount Uncollected at December 31, 1923	8,676.98	Exemptions and Cancellations	733.71
Penalties Added in 1924	629.27	Amount Cancelled on Forfeiture Claims	62.17
Assessed Value \$386,357.00		Amount Uncollected December 31, 1924	8,478.42
at 8 Mills	\$3,090.86	Amount of Estimates for Current Year	13,600.00
Total Current Levy	3,090.86	Amount Paid School Board During Year	13,600.00
Arrears—			
Amount Uncollected at December 31, 1923	574.47		
Penalties Added in 1924	40.97		
Total Due	25,330.77		

## Electric Light and Power Operation.

Revenue and Expenditure as at December 31st, 1924.

By Charges for Light	\$ 8,916.19	To Inventory, December 31, 1924	\$ 2,350.00
Deficit Assumed by Town	3,002.15	Mechanical Stokers	1,746.28
Power House Tools and Materials	918.97	Supplies	1,402.37
Electric Light and Power	1,800.00	Fuel	4,985.88
Material	1,800.00	Wages	3,189.90
		General Expenses	578.87
Total	\$14,637.31	Total	\$14,253.20
		Surplus	384.11
		Add Surplus brought forward from previous years	603.70
		Total Surplus to Date	
		Carried to Balance Sheet	\$ 987.81

## Statement of Town Property.

(Not encumbered by Debenture Debt)

Real Estate (Building and Land) at Cost	\$ 3,529.50
Land Forfeited for Taxes	11,470.50
Total	\$15,000.00
Fire Insurance Carried	\$5,400.00

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## Statement of Debenture Debt as at Dec. 31st, 1924.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS	ELECTRIC LIGHT
By-Law No. 57, Debenture No. 1, May 10th, 1909 to 1929, \$2,000.00 Rate of Interest 6 1/2 per cent.; Amount of Annual Payment \$167.40. Amount Redeemed during 1924: Interest \$ 45.98 Principal 121.42 Total \$167.40 Total Redeemed to Date \$1,385.64 Balance Outstanding at December 31st, 1924 714.36	By-Law No. 84, Debenture No. 3, July 3rd, 1911 to 1931, \$20,000.00 Rate of Interest 6 1/2 per cent.; Amount of Annual Payment \$1,673.60. Amount Redeemed during 1924: Interest \$ 583.09 Principal 1,090.51 Total \$1,673.60 Total Redeemed to Date \$10,498.94 Balance Outstanding at December 31st, 1924 9,501.06
FIRE APPARATUS	ELECTRIC LIGHT
By-Law No. 56, Debenture No. 2, May 10th, 1909 to 1929, \$1,500.00 Rate of Interest 6 1/2 per cent.; Amount of Annual Payment \$125.55. Amount Redeemed during 1924: Interest \$ 34.48 Principal 91.07 Total \$125.55 Total Redeemed to Date \$964.28 Balance Outstanding at December 31st, 1924 \$535.72	By-Law No. 122, Debenture No. 4, April 20th, 1914 to 1934, \$8,000.00 Rate of Interest 6 1/2 per cent.; Amount of Annual Payment \$726.08. Amount Redeemed during 1924: Interest \$358.13 Principal 367.95 Total \$726.08 Total Redeemed to Date \$2,790.84 Balance Outstanding at December 31st, 1924 5,209.06
Total Amt. of Debenture \$31,500.00 Total Amount Redeemed 16,539.80 Total Balance Outstanding 15,960.20	

## Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1924.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bank Balance \$6,104.92	Outstanding Cheques at December 31st, 1924 \$3,297.52
Cash on Hand 1,761.60	Debenture Liability as above
Uncollected Taxes \$15,873.27	Statement 15,960.20
Less Reserve Against Non-Collec. 7,373.27	Balance—Surplus Assets 14,614.61
	Town Prop. Sur. \$15,000.00
	Electric Light Sur. 987.81
Concurrent Debenture Assets as Depreciated by Debenture Principal Repayments of the Year 15,245.84	
Accounts Receivable—Electric Light Customers 277.81	
Inventories—	
Pub. Works Mat. \$ 500.00	
Power House tools 500.00	
Electric light material 1,300.00	
Tools, Appliances, etc., 500.00	
Office Furniture 200.00	
Town Property (see list) 15,000.00	
Total 49,890.17	Total 49,890.17

Net Taxable Assessment \$307,715.50

Proportion of Debt to Assessment 5.18%

Population 900

Debt per Capita \$17.78

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Didsbury this 20th day of January, 1925.

A. BRUSSO, Auditor.

JOINT  
AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from R. C. Oldham and Andrew Murray I will sell by public auction on the old Ben Sherk farm, now the farm of R. C. Oldham, 5 miles east of Didsbury, on north trail, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1925

The following:

## HORSES

3 Roan Belgian fillies rising 4 yrs., wgt. 1350; Dark grey Percheron filly rising 3 years, wgt. 1200; Iron grey gelding rising 3 years, wgt. 1300; Bay Clyde gelding rising 4 yrs., wgt. 1400; Black Percheron filly rising 3 years, wgt. 1100; Bay gelding rising 5 years, wgt. 1200; Sorrel gelding, aged, wgt. 1450; Black gelding, aged, wgt. 1450; Iron grey gelding, 6 years, wgt. 1400.

## CATTLE

Roan cow, 5 years, fresh; Spotted cow 5 years, due to freshen time of sale; Red heifer, 3 years, calf at foot; Holstein heifer, 3 years, due to freshen time of sale, good milk type; 4 Milk cows, all in calf; 2 Cows to freshen in April, 2 Cows now milking; 2 Yearlings; 2 Fall calves; 20 Pullets; 12 Hens.

The following stock, except calves, were all T. B. tested last March: 4 Cows milking; 2 Heifers; 3 Dry cows, all to freshen in spring; 4 Heifers rising 3 years, to freshen in spring; Steer, 1 year; 10 Lamb sum-

mers calves; 500 Bushels seed oats.

## IMPLEMENTS

1 1/2 h. p. Gas engine; Pump jack; New hay rack 8x14 feet; 2 Sets of work harness; Grindstone; Pitchforks; Fanning Mill; Shovels; etc.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cookstove; Sharples cream Separator in good repair; Heating stove; 3 Tables; Small rug; 6 Kitchen chairs; 2 Mats; Rocking chair; Bed with new springs and mattress; Five o'clock tea set; Dinner set; Several glasses; Glass dishes Cream set; 2 Lamps; Lantern; Large piece new linoleum; New Singer hand sewing machine; Good couch; Percolator; Large flour can; 3 Cream window shades; Pictures; Water pails, pots, pans, number of sealers and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

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**A Romance of the Spanish Main**

**CAPTAIN BLOOD**

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

## SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned as a rebel against King James and is deported to Bridgetown in Barbadoes. There he is purchased as a slave by Colonel Bishop, military commander, at the behest of Arabella, the Colonel's niece. A Spanish galleon, the Cinco Llagas, under command of Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, captures the city. While the Spaniards sack the city, Blood sends Mary and Arabella back to the city to safety. He leads his fellow rebels-convict on board the ship and captures it. Colonel Bishop goes on board and Blood holds the military commander as hostage while the ship puts out of port and sends Bishop over the gangplank. Don Diego, taken prisoner, is told by Blood to sail the ship to Curacao, a Dutch settlement, in return for his liberty. Jeremy Pitt, who had studied navigation, suspects Don Diego is betraying them.

## CHAPTER XI.—Continued

He rose, relinquishing the Spaniard to his men. "Make him fast," he bade them. "Truss him, wrist and heel, but don't hurt him—not so much as a hair of his precious head."

Captain Blood regarded him steadily out of a face which, if impassive, had paled under its deep tan. About the prisoner, clamant, infuriated, ferocious, the rebels-convict surged, almost literally "athirst for his blood."

"Wait," Captain Blood imperiously commanded, and turning on his heel, he went aside to the rail. As he stood there deep in thought, he was joined by Hagthorpe, Wolverstone, and Ogle the gunner. In silence they stared with him across the water at that other ship.

"In less than half-an-hour," said Blood presently, "we shall have her athwart our bows, sweeping our decks with her guns."

## TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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"We can fight," said the one-eyed giant with an oath.

"Fight?" sneered Blood. "Under-manned as we are, mustering a bare twenty men, in what case are we to fight? No, there would be only one way. To persuade her that all is well aboard, that we are Spaniards, so that she may leave us to continue on our course."

Ogle, with a bent for sarcasm, interposed a suggestion bitterly.

"We might send Don Diego de Espinosa in a boat manned by his Spaniards to assure his brother, the Admiral, that we are all loyal subjects of his Catholic Majesty."

"Bedad! ye've said it. He doesn't fear death, this damned pirate; but his son may take a different view. Filial piety's mighty strong in Spain." He swung on his heel abruptly, and strode back to the knot of men about his prisoner. "Here!" he shouted to them. "Bring him below."

In the ward-room the three stern chasers were in position, loaded, their muzzles thrusting through the open ports, precisely as the Spanish gunners had left them.

"Here, Ogle, is work for you," said Blood, and as the burly gunner came thrusting forward through the throng of gaping men, Blood pointed to the middle chaser: "Have the gun hauled back," he ordered.

When this was done, Blood beckoned those who held Don Diego.

"Lash him across the mouth of it," he bade them, and whilst, assisted by another two, they made haste to obey, he turned to the others. "To the roundhouse, some of you, and fetch the Spanish prisoners. And you, Dyke, go up and bid them set the flag of Spain aloft."

Don Diego, with his body stretched in an arc across the cannon's mouth, legs and arms lashed to the carriage on either side of it, eyeballs rolling in his head, glared maniacally at Captain Blood. A man may not fear to die, and yet be appalled by the form in which death comes to him.

Captain Blood vouchsafed him a malignant smile, before he turned to meet the fifteen manacled Spanish prisoners. From amongst them a comely, olive-skinned stripling, distinguished in bearing an apparel from his companions, started forward with an anguished cry of "Father!"

Writhing in the arms that made haste to seize and hold him, he called upon heaven and hell to avert this horror, and lastly, addressed to Captain Blood an appeal for mercy that was at once fierce and piteous.

Recovering the cynicism in which he had approached his task, the cynicism essential to its proper performance, Blood commanded Ogle to kindle a match and remove the leaden apron from the touch-hole of the gun that bore Don Diego. Then, as the younger Espinosa broke into intercessions mingled with imprecations, he wheeled upon him sharply.

"Peace!" he snapped. "It is your father's treachery that has brought us into this plight and deliberately into risk of capture and death aboard that ship of Spain. Just as your father recognized his brother's flagship, so will his brother have recognized the Cinco Llagas. So far, then, all is well. But presently the Encarnacion will be sufficiently close to perceive

that here all is not as it should be. Sooner or later, she must guess or discover what is wrong, and then she will open fire or lay us board and board. Understand this clearly: to the first shot from the Encarnacion this gun will fire the answer. I make myself clear, I hope?"

"But, name of God, how should it be clear," young Espinosa cried. "Can you avert the fight? If you know a way, and if I, or these, can help you to it in Heaven's name let me hear it."

"A fight would be averted if Don Diego de Espinosa were to go aboard his brother's ship, and by his presence and assurances inform the Admiral that all is well with the Cinco Llagas. But Don Diego cannot go in person, because he has a slight touch of fever—shall we say? But you, his son, may convey all this and some other matters together with his homage to your uncle. You shall go in a boat manned by six of these Spanish prisoners, and I—a distinguished Spaniard delivered from captivity in Barbadoes by your recent raid—will accompany you to keep you in countenance. If I return alive, and without accident of any kind to hinder our free sailing hence, Don Diego shall have his life, as shall every one of you. But if there is the least misadventure, be it from treachery or ill-fortune—I care not which—the battle as I have had the honor to explain, will be opened on our side by this gun, and your father will be the first victim of the conflict."

Don Esteban gazed wildly a moment upon the shoulders of his father. But his father remained silent. Something like a sob escaped the boy.

"I . . . I accept," he answered at last, and swung to the Spaniards.

"And you—you will accept too," he insisted passionately.

## CHAPTER XII.

Don Pedro Sangre

The Cinco Llagas and the Encarnacion, after a proper exchange of signals, lay hove to within a quarter of a mile of each other, and across the intervening space of gently heaving, sunlit waters sped a boat from the former, manned by six Spanish seamen and bearing in her stern sheets Don Esteban de Espinosa and Captain Peter Blood.

She also bore two treasure-chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight. Gold has at all times been considered the best of testimonies of good faith. Blood carried further a bulky package addressed to a grande of Spain, heavily sealed with the arms of Espinosa—another piece of evidence hastily manufactured in the cabin of the Cinco Llagas. Up the ladder went Don Esteban closely followed by Captain Blood. In the waist stood the Admiral himself to receive them, a handsome, self-sufficient man, very tall and stiff, a little older, and grayer than Don Diego, whom he closely resembled. He was supported by four officers and a friar in the black and white habit of St. Dominic.

Don Miguel opened his arms to his nephew, whose lingering panic he mistook for pleasurable excitement.

"But where is my brother? Why has he not come, himself, to greet me?"

"My father is afflicted and denying himself that honor and pleasure. It is a little fever, the result of a slight wound taken in the recent raid upon Barbadoes, which resulted in this gentleman's happy deliverance."

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A Danish company is preparing to start a motor bus service between Copenhagen and Paris. Later it intends to start a similar service through the Italian Riviera.

Agitation against British rule in India is decreasing in spite of all extremists' efforts to keep it alive, declared J. E. Barbour, Paterson, N.J., who has returned after an extensive tour of the Orient.

Mrs. Francis Emily Jane Parker, sister of the late Lord Kitchener, died in London, Feb. 10. It was only a short time ago that she had lost hope and come to believe that her brother died when the cruiser Hampshire sank in June, 1916.

The price paid for Western Canada wool is steadily increasing and the last car shipped by the Manitoba and Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association netted 34 cents a pound to growers at local shipping points.

## Women Can Retain Their Good Looks



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Mrs. Wm. Fletcher of 28 Cherry St., Stratford, Ont., says, "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and nerveine that I would recommend to every woman nearing middle life. I found it not only quieted my nerves, but it also relieved me of hot flashes, dizziness and backaches. Before I took the 'Prescription' I had the strangest sort of pain, like a knife cutting thru my back. I took four bottles of the 'Prescription' and can truthfully say every particle of pain has disappeared and I am feeling as well as any person could."

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Will Take Annual Payments Irrespective of Dawes' Proceeds

John Bull is proclaimed a very generous fellow for the manner in which he has offered to treat France with reference to her debt.

The British note in brief declines to agree that France's payments should be dependent upon Germany's full payment of the Dawes' plan annuities; declares Great Britain is willing to accept fixed annual payments, irrespective of the Dawes proceeds with a further annual charge on the French share in those proceeds, and makes known that Great Britain will devote any surplus beyond the requirements of meeting her United States indebtedness to diminish the burdens upon her allies. The London Times, while approving the British offer, describes it as extraordinarily liberal; a splendid and generous sacrifice by a people suffering from an immense decrease in their accumulated wealth, from unparalleled taxation and previous unemployment.

## Remarkable Story From Kenya

Native Chief Killed Leopard With His Bare Hands

From Kenya, where the Duke of York is hunting big game, comes a remarkable story of a native chief named Murigo, who fought and killed a leopard with his bare fists. He fired a shot which caused the leopard to drop and two of his followers rushed forward, but the bullet had only slightly grazed the head of the animal, which sprang upon the natives. Murigo was afraid to fire again lest he should wound his men. He seized the leopard by the throat, and dragging it from the two prostrate natives, he killed it with his hands after a fierce struggle, in which he was severely mauled.

## HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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South Africa Looking Forward to Visit of Prince

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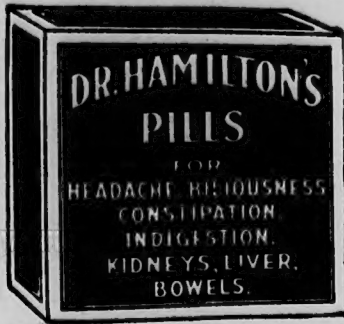
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FEBRUARY 22

## GOOD CITIZENSHIP (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

Golden Text: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Romans 13:9. Lesson: Romans 13:1-14. Devotional Reading: Psalm 72:1-8.

## The Text Explained and Illumined

The Duty of Christians to Obey Civil Authority, verses 1-7. Writing to the Christians at Rome, Paul counsels every one to obey "the higher powers"—those in authority, the civil rulers—and then he lays down the principle that the fact of the authority's being established argues that it was ordained of God. Therefore he who defies the power is defying what has been instituted by God and shall be judged accordingly. "Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake" (1 Pet. 2:13).

"Civil government has its source in God, and all constituted power is appointed and ordained by Him. The cruel abuses in governments are no necessary part of them, and do not invalidate their divine character any more than the abuses of marriage rob it of its sacredness. Any government is preferable to anarchy, just as poorly enforced marriage laws are better than none. Man abuses all God's gifts" (Dr. Stidger).

Rulers are divinely ordained for the punishing of wrongdoers and the rewarding of well-doers. Only those who do evil need fear the authorities. To be free from fear of the powers that be, do good. The Roman Empire at this time maintained law and order, protected life and property, and was, as Paul, himself a Roman citizen, believed, on the whole a beneficent power.

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## Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba Part II.

There are a number of different methods used in the harvesting of corn. If mature or nearly so it may be pastured with any class of livestock, but more commonly with pigs and this method is generally called hogging off. This type of mature corn may also be husked from the standing stalk and then allow the livestock to clean up what is left. A simpler way to gather the grain is to cut with a mower and rake up, or with a binder and then thresh through an ordinary grain separator. This gives you the grain and the stalks are shredded and blown into a pile, which makes good rough feed. We have never tried this latter method of harvesting corn, but excellent results are reported from the Dakotas and Montana. The later maturing and larger stalked corns are generally cut with a binder and then either stacked in the field or put directly into a silo.

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Massey binder, 7 ft. new; Deering mower, new; McCormick rake, new; Stiff tooth 1. H. C. 7 ft. cultivator, power lift, 3 sets teeth; 2 Heavy wagons with good boxes; Old wagon box; Hay rack; Good buggy, pole and shafts; John Deere sulky; 3 Sec. iron lever harrow; Harrow cart; Horse cultivator; Hoosier press drill; Box cutter, Old Ontario; 2 Spring seats for wagons; Stevens brush cutter; Verity walking plow; 4 Horse Cushman engine, excellent shape; 8 in. Maple Leaf grinder; Winner fanning mill in good shape; Horse power equipment for pumping and chopping; 11 Bbl. water tank; Wheel barrow; Some belting; Spray pump; Potatoe planter; Set sleighs; 5 Horse Oliver tandem hitch; 4 Horse John Deere owners; 3 Horse steel eveners; Garden seeder; Whiffletrees; Nec' vices; Water bbl.; Spool bar wire; Dash churn; Clothes line and pulley; Insulated ice box and cream cooler; 4 Tubs; 4 Cream cans; Pump jack; Heavy block and tackle; Ice saw; 60 ft. of new rope; Forks, shovels; 2 Log chains; Cow chains; Work bench; Chickens coops.

### FURNITURE

Massive brass bed with Lux springs; 2 Ostermoor mattresses; 2 Wooden beds with coil springs; Oak Washstand; Fumed Oak dining room suite; Solid oak book case; Eaton sewing machine; Couch; Doherty piano; Rocking chair; Kitchen table; 6 Kitchen chairs; High chair; Child's commode; Baby buggy; Oil heater; Bell Oak heater; Montreal heater; Simplex cream separator, 900 lb. 2 bottle Babcock tester, complete; Fire extinguisher; Large heavy plate mirror; 2 Mirrors; Mantel clock; Child's crib; Dress form.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

TERMS:—All sums at and under \$40 cash; over that amount 6 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent off for cash on all amounts over \$40.

Henry Erb, Owner.

W. G. Liesemer, Clerk.

J. W. Phillipson, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from W. F. Etsell I will sell by public auction on the S. E. qtr. Sec. 24.31.4, W. 5, 12 miles west of Didsbury on Blind Line, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2th,

The following:

### 9 HEAD HORSES

Bay gelding 10 years, weight 1350; Bay mare 6 years wgt. 1500; Bay mare 8 yrs., wgt. about 1400; Dark brown mare 8 years, wgt. 1300; Dark brown mare 6 years, wgt. 1150; Dark bay mare, aged wgt. 1300; Bay mare 3 years, wgt. 1000; Saddle horse, drives well; Child's pony.

### 12 HEAD CATTLE

Shorthorn and Durham types, T. B. tested.

7 Milk cows, 4 milking, 1 to freshen in April and 2 in May; 3 Heifers to freshen in April; 3 Steers rising 2; Heifer rising 2; Purebred Shorthorn bull rising 2 in June; 3 Spring steer calves; 4 Fall calves.

### PIGS AND POULTRY

Purebred Berkshire sow; Grade Tamworth boar; 60 Hens; 3 Roosters.

### HARNESS AND FEED

Set hand stitched breeching harness; Set pad harness; Set Humana collars with traces; Extra horse collars, long straw; Set driving harness with collars; Set Heavy single harness with breast collar, also hames with hame tugs; Stock Saddle; 2 Bridles; Quantity green feed; Some hay.

### MACHINERY

Frost and Wood 8 ft. binder, cut 200 acres, in A 1 shape; Massey-Harris mower; Hay rake; 12 in. Emerson gang plow, new shares; 16 in. Walking plow; Disk harrow; 3 Sec. Lever harrow; Galloway manure spreader; Wagon and triple box; Wagon and rack; 2 1-2 in. Adams lumber sleigh and box; Buggy; Potato cultivator; Wheelbarrow; 2000 lb platform scales; Large size Chatam fanning mill.

### HOUSEHOLD

Home Comfort range; Box heater; Small heater; Linoleum 12x13; New Home sewing machine; Extension table; Leaf table; Baking cabinet; Dresser; Commode; Iron bed with steel springs; Spring cot; Chairs; Kitchen clock; Aluminum ware; Quantity preserves; New Century washer; Boiler; Melotte cream separator, 300 lb.; Peerless fire extinguisher; Large size food chopper; Set of irons; Ironing board; etc.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Stitching horse; Pair trotting horse blankets, 8 ft. square; 3 Horse blankets; Grain scoops, forks, spades, crowbars; Logging chains; One-man crosscut saw, tools for general farm work; 30ft. Manilla rope; Boys coaster wagon; 6 Cream cans; Grindstone; Shoe stand and fasts; Large iron kettle;

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. A. Gilchrist wishes to take this means of sincerely thanking those friends who contributed gifts and money at the recent shower for her benefit, and assures them that their kindness is much appreciated.

## An Appreciation

Mr. Ernie StClair, who lost his home recently by a disastrous fire, was a caller at our office last week and asked us to express through our columns the great appreciation of himself and family for the reception and numerous useful articles tendered them by people of the town and district at Community hall last week. Also their thanks for the service which will no doubt be very useful.

New Hubby—Do you think it possible, Mary, that the printer could have made a mistake in printing the cook book?

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the telephone staff of Didsbury for the beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. G. Fuenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. O. Fisher, Olds.

# ANNIVERSARY SALE

Our Fourth Anniversary Sale comes to a close Sat., Feb. 14th at 10 p. m.

The Sale on all Footwear, Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Wool Hosiery, will Continue till further notice.

## SPECIALS

Girl's serge dresses with pleated skirt, 12 and 14 yrs., 2 only, regular \$9.00 for ..... \$2.50  
Jersey cloth jumpers, size 16 yrs., 2 only, regular \$8.00 for ..... \$2.50  
Raw silk over blouses, tricolette and taffeta, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.00 value, 34 and 36 only, to clear at ..... \$1.95  
Ladies' winter coat, size 36, reg. \$45.00 for \$22.50  
Ladies' pure wool sweaters, \$11.50 for ..... \$5.00

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